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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

ZF199US

First Inventor

Kia Silverbrook

Title

A Micro-Electromechanical Device Having a Laminated Thermal Bend Actuator

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **8** ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **2** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **3** ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: .....

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: **10 / 401,987**

Prior application information:

Examiner **Raquel Yvette Gordon**

Group / Art Unit: **2853**

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	770
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>(\$ 770.00)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	4	-20** =		X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3** =		X		
Multiple Dependent						

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>(\$ 0)</b>

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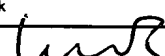
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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Dear Sir

**23 New United States Patent Applications**  
**Assignee: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd**

This letter accompanies 23 new patent applications.

**One bank draft** for the total amount of US\$18,870 is enclosed to cover filing and assignment fees for each of the 23 applications. Also attached is a list giving details of each application.

We look forward to receiving filing receipts in due course.

If you need to contact us in relation to the applications, please email my assistant, Leonie News at [leonie.news@silverbrookresearch.com](mailto:leonie.news@silverbrookresearch.com) or by fax to +61 2 9555 7762.

Yours faithfully

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	DOCKET NO	TITLE	INVENTORS	AMOUNT US\$
1	BAL68	An Apparatus for Feeding Sheets of Media from a Stack	David William Jensen	\$810.00
2	BAL69	A Method of Feeding Sheets of Media from a Stack	David William Jensen	\$810.00
3	ZG003	An Inkjet Pagewidth Printer for High Volume Pagewidth Printing	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
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5	ZF135	Printer and Printhead with Active Debris Prevention	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
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7	ZG147	Manually Aligned Printhead Modules	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
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11	ZG165	Print Engine/Controller Chip with CPU	Simon Walmsley & Paul Lapstun	\$850.00
12	ZG166	Printer with Synchronized Engine/Controller	Simon Walmsley & Paul Lapstun	\$850.00
13	ZG167	Inkdrop Printer with Multi-Segment Printhead	Simon Walmsley & Paul Lapstun	\$850.00
14	ZG015	A Fluid Ejection Device that Incorporates Covering Formations for Actuators of the Fluid Election Device	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
15	ZF199	A Micro-Electromechanical Device Having a Laminated Thermal Bend Actuator	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
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19	ZG175	Core for Pagewidth Printhead	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
20	ZG178	Supporting Structure for a Pagewidth Printhead	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
21	ZG177	Supporting Structure with Alternating Segments	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
22	ZG017	A Method of Fabricating an Ink	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
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